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Serial No.: 09/942,087

Filing Date: August 28, 2001

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) (1 pg)

[X] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) (2 pgs)

[X] Copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal submitted April 15, 2004 (1 pg)

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	- 33	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$86.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)					\$130.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$900.00

[X] A check for the total fee of \$900.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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